

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, LABOR, TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015 – 1:00 P.M. ROOM 12, LEGISLATIVE PLAZA

REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS HALFORD, CHAIR

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Members of the Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee are:

**Senator Paul Bailey, Vice-Chair
Senator Mae Beavers
Senator Mike Bell
Senator Rusty Crowe
Senator Lee Harris
Senator Ed Jackson**

**Representative Curtis Halford, Chair
Representative Glen Casada
Representative John Ray Clemmons
Representative Craig Fitzhugh
Representative Dan Howell
Representative Curtiss Johnson**

II. Department of Labor and Workforce Development

- A. The joint subcommittee held a sunset hearing for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on November 19, 2014. The department was given a sunset termination date of June 30, 2019, but required to report back to the subcommittee to discuss their six-month follow-up report.**
- B. Presentation of the department's six-month follow-up report by Mr. Burns Phillips, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Mr. Chris Risher, Internal Audit Director, Ms. Linda Davis, Employment Security Administrator, Mr. Jason Beard, Adult Education Administrator, Ms. Kim Jefferson, Workplace Regulations and Compliance Administrator, and Mr. Sterling Van der Spuy, Workforce Services Administrator.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

III. Department of Transportation

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Department of Transportation by Mr. Mason Ball and Mr. David Wright, Legislative Auditors, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.**
- B. Presentation of the department's response to the audit by Mr. John Schroer, Commissioner, Mr. Paul Degges, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, Mr. Joe Galbato, Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. Toks Omishakin, Chief of Environment and Planning.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

IV. State Board of Accountancy

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the State Board of Accountancy by Ms. Lindsey Stadterman, Legislative Auditor, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller.**
- B. Presentation of the board's response by Ms. Wendy Gavin, Director, and Mr. William Blaufuss, Chairman, State Board of Accountancy.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

V. Selection Panel for TennCare Reviewers

- A. Presentation of the panel's response to questions by Ms. Lisa Jordan, Assistant Commissioner, TennCare Oversight Division, Department of Commerce and Insurance.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate**

VI. Board of Land Survey Examiners

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Mr. Brian McCormack, Assistant Commissioner, Regulatory Boards Division and Mr. Michael Driver, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Boards and Consumer Affairs, Department of Commerce and Insurance.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VII. Rail Service Authorities

- A. The joint subcommittee held a sunset hearing for Rail Service Authorities on August 27, 2014. This entity was given a sunset termination date of June 30, 2020, but required to report back to the subcommittee on the status of pending litigation related to the state's short line equity fund.**
- B. Presentation of the information on the status of pending litigation related to the state's short line equity fund by Mr. Matt Scanlan of Gullett, Sanford, Robinson & Martin, PLLC.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VIII. Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee by Mr. David Wright, Legislative Auditor, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.**
- B. Presentation of the authority's response to the audit by Mr. Stephen Bland, Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Eric Beyer, Director of Community Relations, Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate**

IX. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.

X. Adjourn